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For New Haven and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight.

For Connecticut: Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer tonight; fresh and possibly strong north and northwest winds.

Peace Of Pacific Guaranteed For Ten Years By Pact

Washington, Dec. 13.—The voice of America's shattered men, back from the war with wounds, rose from the beds of "World War" hospitals with an appeal for the abolition of poison gas warfare. A score of shell-shorn veterans some modestly in high medical ranks, denounced chemical warfare as too inhuman. All of them went to the front, and some of them to the fields of France. Some still coughed from gas-seared lungs.

One man, sans leg, sans arm, but still dearest to his comrades, a dormitory of suffering Yanks. "Gas is a thing from Hell," he said, "and it's a damned thing. It was born of a thirst to torture. These boys (with a sweep of his one good arm) went through it. They say, 'Go, you damned thing!'"

With a roar, came back the answer from the invalids: "We'll say so."

A score of the veterans, wearied a little from three long years in hospital beds, were bitter toward all "war." "What's the answer what is used—so long as there is war?" was their hopeless question.

Carl A. Pike, of Springfield, Mass., minus a leg and arm and horribly burned by mustard gas in Europe, said: "I've had more than gas." "I've had both of them," he said. "About using it in the next war, well, I won't say. I don't say and I don't know the boys who must serve in the next war, I say, do away with gas."

"Get rid of gas, that's me," commented Michael Mulleddy, of Providence, R. I. "It's the devil's game."

"Poison gas should be outlawed for the sake of the boys who must fight the next war," said George W. H. Aldrich, of Albion, N. Y.

When taking the inside of a water tank this noon 200 feet above the ground at the plant of the U. M. C. Co., James Slattery, an expert in the water tank business, was seen. He was in the tank. He managed to keep his head above the water until his cries for aid were heard. Then he called for his aid. First aid was rendered at the company's hospital and a call put in for the emergency service. The men at the Bridgeport hospital where doctors were examining him to ascertain his condition.

Slattery was sent up to clean the sides of the tank which had been in the water for several days. He worked all morning and it was just about noon when he took his bath and fell into the water. He was not helped for help aroused followed workers on the ground. They climbed up the side of the tank and found him on the water. He was taken from a water grave. He had been in the water a few moments longer. He would have been saved down, but the suction of the water which is very great at noon time due to its constant use by work-

Hartford, Dec. 12.—The Marshal Foot spent 45 minutes at the guns of this shore today. The French general is en route to New York, where he ends his country-wide tour.

3:30 p. m. — Cannals for France to the shore. The Marshal was officially welcomed by Governor Lake, Mayor Brainard and their aides and representatives.

4:00 p. m. — Cannonballs for France to the shore. They came from New Haven to render a salute of 19 guns as the French hero and his party arrived at the station.

4:15 p. m. — The Marshal was given a reception at the old State House in the room where his speech was made.

4:30 p. m. — A salute of 19 guns. Lafatze gave a short address. After a few brief speeches including that of the Marshal, another salute of 19 guns was rendered in facing the ship. The party's train drew out from the station.

His train will pass through Bridgeport at 2 o'clock this afternoon for New York in 45 minutes.

An involuntary bankruptcy proceeding, instituted early in October, has just reached the jurisdiction of the Referee of Bankruptcy John Keogh in the County Court here. James J. Friedman, who operated the East End garage at 1768 Stratford avenue in the involuntary bankruptcy, it being charged that for some time he had endeavored to conceal assets by acquiring an automobile and other property to the Keystone Tire and Rubber company.

The petitioners who have claims against him, are William B. Walcott, secured creditor; amounts of the alleged claims, \$500; William Balter Oil company, \$500; Post & Lester, \$100; J. M. Hollister, \$100; J. H. McCall, \$100; J. A. Drensky, \$115.55; and Brenley & Drensky, \$51.

"concliables" pitted against it, as a "surrender of our national security and independence and a betrayal of the trust reposed in the administration by the American people at the polls."

Although Eamonn De Valera Has Large Personal Following It Is Expected That The Treaty Will Be Ratified — Catholic Prelates Hold Meeting In Dublin To Recommend Ratification By Dail Eireann — Lloyd George Will Make Personal Appeal To Commons.

resolution would be adopted recommending its ratification by Dail Eirann (Sinn Fein parliament). Both sides are expected to participate in the session which will assemble tomorrow for action on the treaty. Fervid bursts of oratory on both sides are expected.

Premier Lloyd-George will make a statement upon the subject and will then appear to answer the questions to approve the pact has completed what his friends believe will be the greatest speech of his long career in British and political career. While Lloyd-George is leading the fight for ratification in the British parliament, Arthur Griffith will be making a similar appeal to Dail Eirann at Dublin.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Grand jury action against Charles W. Morse, New York financier and newspaper proprietor, in connection with an investigation of alleged war contract irregularities may be delayed, it was stated by officials of the Department of Justice today.

It was disclosed that evidence which may implicate other persons in the business transaction is being held by the grand jury. This may cause delay.

Acting Attorney General Goff stated he was disposed to delay conference between Morse and officials of the Department of Justice until Attorney

Robbers Caught In New Jersey

Belfast, Dec. 18.—Mr. James Craig's
after attack against the Irish peace
treaty was followed by spasmodic
bursts of disorder during the night.
A girl was wounded during a street
barricade this morning.

rect. Firemen in the engine house rescued the man up and brought him into the fire house. The emergency hospital ambulance with Dr. Bruce J. Doyle responded to the call sent in, rendered first aid and removed the man to St. Vincent's hospital where his condition is reported as favorable.

cent. Dr. B. J. Burns of the emergency staff cauterized the wound.

HIT BY MACHINE.

William Locke, 81 Garfield avenue,

While playing this morning Stephen McGinnis, aged 15, of 275 Lexington avenue, sustained his wrist. He was called at the emergency hospital for treatment. Dr. B. J. Coyle applied not applications and bandaged up the wrist.

have stolen \$48 from a local theatre employee.

CHINESE WANT SHANTUNG,
Washington, Dec. 12.—China's dele-

According to the report submitted to the Board of Health yesterday the Chief Inspector Howard Dunbar there has been a marked improvement in the sanitary conditions of the restaurant.

here will probably refer to pay Japan \$50,000,000 gold marks for improvements made by Japan on the Shantung railroad as a condition for the return of Shantung and the Shantung railway, it was learned here today.

Sedition Believed To
Have Laid Hold On
British Subjects —
Natives Boycotting
Visit Of Heir To
Throne.

Many arrests have been made throughout India of both men and women. Gandhi, leader of the non-co-operation is, ordered only passive resistance but despite this measure the British Government has ordered a curfew in Calcutta, Bombay and Rangoon. In Burma and the districts of Amherst, Hantha and Sada, the British have been blamed under the sedition measure. A Reuter dispatch from Delhi.

Making a statement that sounded almost exactly like a theory published in the Times last week in the case of the suicide of Dr. Elizabeth Radem, Bostwick avenue, Officer Anthony F. Manion of the State Police this morning told Coroner John J. Phelan the results of his investigation of the case. Manion, detailed on the mysterious affair, has spent nine days on his investigation, and is satisfied that nothing else can be done. H

This third motive was corroborated by the investigation conducted upon behalf of the town of Fairfield, where the woman's body was found early in the morning, Saturday, Dec. 3. "They told her they didn't want her to clutter up their Hartford home with her furniture and a lot of crockery from Bostonwick avenue," Brodson said. This was the statement

The theory of the Times, that Manion, is that she went to Fairfield Beach, probably to the scene of most happy times with her lover, and after brooding over her troubles, for many hours decided that life held nothing for her. Her decision to commit suicide must have been made late in the day, for during the afternoon she

does believe that the body was carried to the location where it was found, because of the manner in which it was almost entirely placed within shadow of a tree, so that the watchman who passed the spot shortly before daybreak did not see it. Elwood also still places some credence in the statement of employees of the As Creek gasoline station, who declare the woman was one of a party of four.

Coroner Phelan will examine Sergeant Virelli of the State police before he makes known his formal finding in the matter.

Thomas Browley, age 54, of 5 Jewett avenue, applied at the emergency hospital for treatment to an infected foot. Dr. B. J. Coyle dressed the wound.

**New Phase Of Bribery
Case Expected To
Bring Mayor And Al-
dermen Before Prose-
cutor.**

the last meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Education. Prosecutor Garlick's investigation of the Cornell bribery charges for State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings assumed gigantic proportions today when it became known that the mayor and the city fathers were to be brought into the case. The disappearance of twelve of the votes cast on the second ballot for aldermanic president had developed into the most important factor in the investigation.

On the second ballot, switched from the Republican to the Democratic standard and thereby made certain the election of Alfred E. Veness and the defeat of David W. Price, is being thought, and is believed to be the primary motive in summing the aldermen for examination.

It has been learned that the missing ballots are the ones cast for Herman Price by the Republican members. On the first ballot, 100 such were cast for Mr. Veness and 100 for Mr. Price, although this had not been

Aldermen John W. Hilbert and Eugene C. J. Kelly, who were the tellers during the presidential election, are expected to be the first of the aldermen examined. Their testimonies of importance, inasmuch as they were in charge of the ballots after they were collected. Alderman Hilbert was holding the votes of the first

Garlick said today that he called Mr. Dunigan so that he could examine the ballots. "I looked them over," he said, "and as far as I am concerned Mr. Dunigan is concerned, I am satisfied with what he has shown me."

The ballots are yet in the possession of Mr. Dunigan. At the conference yesterday, the prosecutor asked Mr. Dunigan if he cared to give him the ballots, which may later be used as evidence.

While it cannot be verified, it is reported that Alderman Edward J. Hamilton, now under arrest, has claimed to have voted on both ballots for the Democratic nominee, and is the desire of the officials to check up on Hamilton's alleged statement and definitely determine for whom and when the ballots of each member were cast.

The power may be exercised by the State's attorney to apply to Judge Brown for a bench warrant to bring Brown to court.

The case of Henry Weeks, of New Canaan, who was arrested Sunday for speeding, was nolleed on the payment of \$10 in the City court today.

Sixteen Representatives Of Four Great Power Affix Signatures To Pact Ending Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Protecting For 10 Years At Least The Peace Of Pacific Powers.

Only the envoys of the four great powers participated in the simple ceremonies in Secretary Hughes' outer office. There were scarcely no spectators other than a few State Department

while the signing was in progress, there were 16 signatures formally attached to the document, four from the United States, Secretary of State Hughes, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Elihu Root and Senator Oscar Underwood. There were seven British signatures, Arthur J. Balfour, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sir George Buchanan, Sir Edward Grey, Sir John Hankey, Sir Robert Borden for Canada and Sir George Balfour.

man, including most of the long steel, double truck cars. Complaints of the railroad service in cases where the train was not handled by one, frequently are heard. One resident of the Barnum Avenue-Park Avenue neighborhood recently returned together with a Beardsley-Nottingham Avenue car, stated this morning that she could not ride, since the new

day may allow me trouble to be remedied.

CANDY AS A FOOD

Candy is a food as is sugar in any form and may be taken with advantage if it is done in such a way as not to interfere with the selection of

members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee which will deal with the treaty, as well as delegates to the argument conference. It is possible that action on the treaty in the Senate will be delayed until after the conclusion of the conference.

NAIL PIERCES FOOT.

Republicans Would Unseat Alderman Veness

held on the proposal to protest the election, but the Republican aldermen are not innamously supporting the proposal. The same stands for the protest is reputed to be the declaration of Mayor Atwater that Alderman Price's election was illegal. The candidate, was elected. Mayor Atwater declared Price's election when the tellers reported the second. A missing ballot of the first round. A missing

It would be of little use to contest the election, particularly in view of the fact that the Democratic board of the board would insure the of any Democratic candidate. Basing their claims on the

any of the entire procedure, MR. Jones was understandably the majority vote and easily elected on the second ballot. It is believed that the Republican attempt to remove him will be abandoned.